

**RICKERT-ZIEBOLD TRUST AWARD COMPETITION**  
Prospectus 2017-2018

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**Southern Illinois University Carbondale**  
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**2017-2018 Rickert-Ziebold Committee:**  
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The School of Art and Design at Southern Illinois University takes pride in presenting the annual Rickert-Ziebold Trust Awards. The purpose of the award is to honor and reward outstanding graduating seniors from the School of Art and Design. The awards are made possible through the generosity of the late Joseph Rickert family. Mr. Rickert, a prominent lawyer and State Senator from Waterloo, Illinois, enjoyed a personal interest in the Arts. Through the family's friendship with Dr. Delyte Morris and Dr. Shryock, they came to appreciate the central role played by Southern Illinois University in the cultural life of our region. This award, established in memory of the Rickert family, serves to support and encourage that tradition of excellence. Because of their vision, love of art, and confidence in the future, we are able to make an annual distribution of cash awards to outstanding Rickert-Ziebold scholars.

Each year, seniors in the School of Art and Design are invited to participate in the selection process. It is a challenge and perhaps their first experience with peer competition and professional evaluation. The faculty of the School of Art and Design judge their presentations on the basis of performance and excellence in creative achievement. After a preliminary jurying and evaluation of creative work through a digital formats presentation, finalists are judged eligible for the second step in the selection process. This consists of a one-week exhibition of their artwork. At this time, the faculty evaluates the work and selects the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award winner or winners for that year. The winners are then honored in an awards ceremony at the exhibition.

The School of Art and Design takes special pride in the achievements of the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award recipients past and present. They reflect the ideals and aspirations of the benefactors of this award.

Robert A. Lopez  
Interim Director  
School of Art and Design

Joseph Rickert and his family lived in Waterloo, Illinois. He was a trusted man in his profession of law, and also served diligently in the Illinois State legislature as a senator. He was the Superintendent of Schools in Monroe County before he became a lawyer.

It was in this capacity that he and his family became good friends with Mr. Shyrock, former president of Southern Illinois University. His daughters Marie, Luella, and Marguerite, became good friends of Hilda Stein, a long time professor in the Zoology Department at Southern Illinois University and visited her frequently there. The Rickert girls continued their friendship with Mr. Shryock, and later, a friendship with President Pulliam and President Morris developed.

The Rickerts admired Dr. Morris' ability to develop the University and felt that there was a need for help in the field of art. Their love of art, their feeling for the need for more attention to the art department, and their personal interest in the University, we feel, precipitated the scholarship fund which has been set up in the memory of the Rickert family.

I would hope that others would see the great need the Rickert family felt in supporting those that want to continue their education and develop their talents to the fullest. I feel that this established scholarship fund will be most beneficial to the University.

The Late Marguerite Proctor  
Executrix

# RZ 2018 Calendar

**February 1, 2018 (Thurs.)**

6:00 p.m. Allyn Room 112

Information Meeting

Application procedure review for all prospective candidates

**February 21, 2018 (Wed.)**

4:30 p.m. Allyn Room 103

Application Deadline

**March 7, 2018 (Wed.)**

5:30 p.m.

Pulliam Design Wing Rm. 59

First Faculty Review and Judging

**March 8, 2018 (Thurs.)**

12:00 Noon Allyn Room 103

6:30 p.m. Surplus Gallery

Finalist Announcement & Meeting

Names of finalists posted

Mandatory meeting of finalists; draw for spaces

**March 10-18, 2018**

Spring Break

**March 28, 2018 (Wed.)**

5 p.m.

Special Needs Application deadline

Send to sunkim@siu.edu

**April 8, 2018 (Sun.)**

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

RZ Exhibition set up

at Surplus Gallery, Glove Factory

**April 9, 2018 (Mon.)**

Mon. 9 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Mon. 3:30 p.m.

RZ Competition

Faculty Final Review & Judging

Announcement of winners at the gallery

**April 9-14, 2018**

April 9 (Mon.)

April 10 – 13 (Tue. – Fri.)

April 14 (Sat.)

RZ Exhibition open to the public

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**April 13, 2018 (Fri.)**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

7 p.m.

RZ Exhibition Reception

Reception

Awards resented in the gallery

**April 14, 2018 (Sat.)**

12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

RZ Exhibition take down

Exhibits are removed & space restored

Gallery locked

**RICKERT-ZIEBOLD TRUST AWARD COMPETITION  
2017-2018  
PROSPECTUS**

The School of Art and Design, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, announces the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award for 2017-2018. Through the estate of Marguerite L. Rickert, the Rickert-Ziebold Trust has been established through the SIU Foundation. The purpose of the trust is the promotion of excellence in the visual arts.

The award will be presented to the outstanding senior or seniors who have achieved comparable levels of attainment in their respective areas of accomplishment. We in the School of Art and Design feel that it is a privilege to have this trust and feel that it is an honor for any of our senior year students to participate in the award process.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To recognize outstanding achievement by the graduating seniors in the School of Art and Design.
2. To promote professionalism in artistic endeavor.
3. To promote excellence in the visual arts.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Eligibility is limited to majors in the School of Art and Design who will receive their undergraduate degree between the fall semester 2017, and the close of summer session, 2018. Failure to meet this requirement will disqualify any participant or award winner. Students who have entered once cannot qualify again.

**THE AWARD:**

The form of the award will be a direct cash grant to the individual senior artist or artists of superior promise and demonstrable ability. The award may be applied to professional education, advanced study, research, travel, or other means appropriate to the pursuit of excellence.

The faculty of the School of Art and Design, SIU, will determine the disposition of the award according to the procedure and criteria below. Awards to more than one recipient will be of equal amounts.

## THE SELECTION PROCESS:

- A. All seniors must bring the Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award Application to the Art and Design Advisement Office, Allyn Building, Room 103, **no later than Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.**  
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE.

The application is to include:

- 1) Inventory of application form
- 2) Application form for nomination
- 3) Completed vitae form
- 4) A maximum of 20 images totaling 100 Seconds on a flash drive or CD in **PDF Format and Quicktime only**, with printed Contact Sheet. **No Slides.**

The Advisement Office will sign off on the Candidate's Receipt at this time.

**All storage devices and every page of the application should include the applicant's name.**

- B. Review and judging will be held on **Wednesday, March 7, 2018**. This first judging procedure is an important factor. All students will be considered equally, regardless of specialization. The faculty will exercise their decision on material evidence of creative activity. Criteria employed in selecting nominees are creativity, craftsmanship, and potential for professional development. Results of the judging will be posted in Allyn, Room 103, at Noon on **Thursday, March 8, 2018**.
- C. Selected finalists from the faculty review will be asked to make a formal presentation of their original work in an exhibition for review by the full faculty of the School of Art and Design. Work other than the presented in the first review is also acceptable in the exhibition. On **Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.**, a **mandatory finalist meeting** will be held in the Surplus Gallery at the Glove Factory, for all selected candidates to discuss the following rules for the exhibition.
- D. Rules for the Exhibition:
1. Selection of exhibit spaces will be done by a draw at the **6:00 p.m. meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2018** in The Surplus Gallery; i.e., the first name drawn will select a space, the second name drawn will select, etc. If there is space left over, no student will be allowed to expand his or her boundaries into undesignated space. Students may trade spaces among themselves after the draw but cannot change spaces after the meeting is finished. Students are required to notify the RZ Committee of space changes.

2. Any special needs applications must be e-mailed to sunkim@siu.edu, by **5 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2018**. Each special needs applicant will be contacted on an individual basis regarding the Committee's decision as to their request.
  3. Each candidate is responsible for the exhibition/presentation of his/her own artwork. Candidates are allowed to have assistants, but will be responsible for their conduct in the exhibition space.
  4. Display of Work: (*also see Surplus Gallery Guidelines*)  
  
Drawings, Prints, Photography: Mats with or without glass, clip frames, simple frames only.  
  
Paintings: Lath, or simple frames only.  
  
3-D: A limited number of pedestals and cases are available. The committee will decide the distribution of School of Art and Design resources.
  5. Candidates will install their original artwork in the exhibition space on **Sunday, April 8, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ALL CANDIDATES MUST BE PRESENT AT 8 a.m. Clean-up will be between 4:00 and 4:45 p.m.** The doors to the Surplus Gallery will be locked at **5:00 p.m.** A photographic record will be made of each exhibit at that time.
- E. Faculty will review the work on **Monday morning, April 9, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** The Gallery will be open to the public at **11:00 a.m.** Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award winners will be announced in the Gallery at **3:30 p.m.** same day.
  - F. The RZ Exhibition will be open until noon on Saturday, April 14. All work will be removed on **Saturday, April 14, 2018, starting at 12 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m.** All Gallery spaces will be put back to their original condition. All finalists and winners are required to participate in removing all artwork and presentation materials and restoring the Gallery space. Please be sure that you have help to do this.
  - G. The Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award will hold its awards ceremony during the reception at **6-8 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2018.**
  - H. Candidates must sign the Surplus Gallery guidelines & agreement form prior to installation. School of Art and Design and others involved in the R-Z competition are not responsible for loss or damage to artwork. Every effort will be made to fully secure the Surplus Gallery and limit access to unauthorized people

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APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION**

**TO:** Robert A. Lopez, Interim Director  
School of Art and Design

**I wish to have my work placed in competition for the  
Rickert-Ziebold Trust Award 2017-2018.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Local Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I acknowledge that cooperation and professional behavior will be required of me through this competition. I agree to accept that responsibility. I also accept and agree to abide by all the provisions outlined in the Prospectus.**

**Application, vitae, inventory of application, candidate's receipt, flash drive or CD, and contact sheet are due in the Allyn Building Advisement Office, Room 103, by Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 4:30 p.m.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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VITAE

Please type or print the following:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Address of Your Hometown Newspaper:

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(This information is for news release purposes.)

Year of entry at SIUC \_\_\_\_\_

**VITAE, CONTINUED**

**Area of specialization within the School of Art and Design**

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**Professional Objective** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education (High School, Jr. Colleges and other Institutions of Higher Education)**

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**Exhibitions/Clients/Projects** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards/Grants/Academic Recognition/Experience**

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**Please use additional pages when needed**

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**INVENTORY OF APPLICATION**

- Application
- Vitae
- Flash Drive or CD
- Printed Contact Sheet

Candidate's  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Candidate's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SHEET MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION!**

\*Please put a check by one of the following statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission to the School of Art and Design to use images of my work submitted to the RZ committee for the School's website or other school publications to highlight student achievement and work.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give my permission to the School of Art and Design to use images of my work submitted to the RZ committee for the School's website or other school publications to highlight student achievement and work.

Please have Advisement Office Personnel verify this information by filling out the following receipt, which the candidate retains.

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CANDIDATE'S RECEIPT

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vitae
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flash Drive or CD
- \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Contact Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inventory of Application

Advisement Office Personnel

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_